

Remarks/Arguments:

This Amendment cancels claims 3-5, 9-11, and 15-17, leaving claims 1-2, 6-8, 12-14 and 18 pending. In the final Office Action dated September 12, 2005, the Examiner withdrew all previous rejections and asserted that claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16 and 18 were obvious over Yun in view of Ayagari, and asserted that claims 5, 11 and 17 recited allowable subject matter.

Independent claims 1, 7 and 13 are amended to include all elements of allowable claims 5, 11 and 17 (respectively) as well as all elements of intervening claims 4, 10 and 16 (respectively). Dependency of claims 6, 12 and 18 is changed in light of claim cancellations. All pending claims are now seen to be in condition for allowance. The Applicants request that the Examiner enter this Amendment, which recites what was ruled as allowable subject matter in every independent claim, and pass these amended claims to issue. Formal drawings were submitted by paper dated May 7, 2002.

The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

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